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SUBJECT:ACTION MEMORANDUM - YOUR PROPOSED TRIP TO SUB-
SAHARAN AFRICA (S/S NO.7603513)

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM SCHAUFLELE

1. BACKGROUND.

FURTHER TO OUR FEBRUARY 15 CONVERSATION I AM ATTACH-
ING REVISED ITINERARIES FOR YOUR PROPOSED TRIP TO AFRICA.
OPTION I RECOMMENDS A THIRTEEN-DAY TRIP TO NINE COUNTRIES
WITH AN APRIL 4 DEPARTURE. OPTION III REDUCES THE NUMBER
OF COUNTRIES TO EIGHT BY OMITTING IVORY COAST FROM THE
ITINERARY. IN THIS OPTION THE LAST STOP IS ADDIS ABABA
RATHER THAN MONROVIA AS IN OPTION I.OPTIONS II AND IV ADD
A LUNCHEON STOP AT MAPUTO TO THE ITINERARIES PROPO"ED IN
OPTIONS I AND III ESPECTYVE'Y...WITHOUT CHANGING THE OVER-
ALL TIME FOR THE TRIP.

2. OPTIONS.

OPTION I -- RECOMMENDS A13-DAY, 9-COUNTRY TRIP FROM
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APRIL 4-16 TO THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: SENEGAL, NIGERIA,

ZAIRE, ZAMBIA, TANZANIA, KENYA, ETHIOPIA, IVORY COAST
AND LIBERIA.

OPTION II -- THE SAME AS OPTION I BUT INCLUDES
LUNCHEON STOPOVER AT MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE.

OPTION III -- THE SAME AS OPTION I BUT OMITTS
ABIDJAN.

OPTION IV -- THE SAME AS OPTION III BUT INCLUDES
LUNCHEON STOP AT MAPUTO.

3. DISCUSSION.

I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT IVORY COAST BE INCLUDED
IN YOUR ITINERARY. WE HAVE ENJOYED CLOSE RELATIONS
WITH THAT COUNTRY SINCE ITS INDEPENDENCE IN 1960. UNDER
THE LEADERSHIP OF HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY, THE COUNTRY FOLLOWS
MODERATE INTERNATIONAL POLICIES AND HAS BEEN HELPFUL
TO US ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS IN INTERNATIONAL
FORA ON SUCH KEY ISSUES AS KOREA. IN ADDITION, WITH
THE EXCEPTION OF ZAIRE, IVORY COAST AND SENEGAL ARE THE
ONLY TWO FRANCOPHONE COUNTRIES ON THE ITINERARIES AS
COMPARED TO FIVE ANGLOPHONE PLUS ETHIOPIA.

ON BALANCE I SEE NO PARTICULAR ADVANTAGE IN A
LUNCHEON STOPOVER IN MOZAMBIQUE WHICH MAY, IN ANY CASE,
RESENT THE BREVITY OF YOUR VISIT. THE TIME SAVED CAN
READILY BE USED ELSEWHERE.

4. RECOMMENDATION.

THAT YOU APPROVE OPTION I.

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ALTERNATIVELY, THAT YOU APPROVE OPTION II.

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ALTERNATIVELY, THAT YOU APPROVE OPTION III.

APPROVE DISAPPROVE

ALTERNATIVELY, THAT YOU APPROVE OPTION IV.

APPROVE DISAPPROVE

5. ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULES ARE ATTACHED. FLYING TIMES
HAVE BEEN CHECKED WITH DOD BUT WERE OMITTED FOR EASE
IN TELEGRAPHIC TRANSMISSION. OPTION I FOLLOWS:

DAY	DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL	DESTINATION
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SUNDAY, APRIL 4	0800	LV. WASHINGTON
	1930	AR. DAKAR

MONDAY, APRIL 5	1400	LV. DAKAR
	1810	AR. LAGOS

TUESDAY, APRIL 6		IN NIGERIA
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7	1500	LV. LAGOS
	1750	AR. KINSHASA

THURSDAY, APRIL 8		IN ZAIRE
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FRIDAY, APRIL 9	1130	LV. KINSHASA
	1600	AR. LUSAKA

SATURDAY, APRIL 10	1500	LV. LUSAKA
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(ITINERARY CAN BE EASILY AMENDED TO INCLUDE A LUNCHEON
STOPOVER AT MAPUTO. AFTER MAPUTO, SECRETARY WOULD PRO-
CEED TO DAR ES SALAAM.)

	1820	AR. DAR ES SALAAM
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SUNDAY, APRIL 11		IN TANZANIA
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MONDAY, APRIL 12	0800	LV. DAR ES SALAAM
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	0920	AR. NAIROBI
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(SPEND NIGHT AT TREETOPS LODGE)
(TUESDAY, APRIL 13 - 0800 - RETURN TO NAIROBI)

TUESDAY, APRIL 13	1000	LV. NAIROBI
	1150	AR. ADDIS ABABA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14	0800	LV. ADDIS ABABA
	1020	AR. KANO

(1:30 HOURS REFUELING TIME)

	1150	LV. KANO
	1310	AR. ABIDJAN

(ADDIS TO ABIDJAN - 8:10 HOURS TOTAL FLYING TIME)

, RSDAY, APRIL 15 0800 LV. ABIDJAN
 0900 AR. MONROVIA

FRIDAY, APRIL 16 0800 LV. MONROVIA
 1210 AR. BERMUDA
 (1:30 HOURS REFUELING TIME)
 1340 LV. BERMUDA
 1540 AR. ANDREWS

TIME SPENT IN EACH COUNTRY:

SENEGAL - 18 1/2 HOURS
 NIGERIA - 1 DAY AND 21 HOURS
 ZAIRE - 1 DAY AND 18 HOURS
 ZAMBIA - 23 HOURS
 TANZANIA - 1 DAY AND 14 HOURS
 KENYA - 1 DAY
 ETHIOPIA - 20 HOURS
 IVORY COAST - 19 HOURS
 LIBERIA - 23 HOURS

OPTION III FOLLOWS: APRIL 4-16 TO EIGHT COUNTRIES.

DAY DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL DESTINATION

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SUNDAY, APRIL 4 0800 LV. WASHINGTON
 1930 AR. DAKAR

MONDAY, APRIL 5 1500 LV. DAKAR
 1600 AR. MONROVIA

TUESDAY, APRIL 6 1700 LV. MONROVIA
 1800 AR. LAGOS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 IN NIGERIA

THURSDAY, APRIL 8 1500 LV. LAGOS
 1750 AR. KINSHASA

FRIDAY, APRIL 9 IN ZAIRE

SATURDAY, APRIL 10 1400 LV. KINSHASA
 1830 AR. LUSAKA

SUNDAY, APRIL 11 IN ZAMBIA

MONDAY, APRIL 12 0800 LV. LUSAKA

(ITINERARY CAN BE EASILY AMENDED TO INCLUDE A LUNCH-
EON STOPOVER AT MAPUTO.AFTER MAPUTO SECRETARY WOULD
PROCEED TO DAR ES SALAAM.)

MONDAY, APRIL 12 1120 AR. DAR ES SALAAM

TUESDAY, APRIL 13 0800 LV. DAR ES SALAAM
 0850 AR. ARUSHA

(FROM ARUSHA BY AIR TO SERENGETI OR NGORONGORO CRATER
GAME PARK)

 1700 LV. ARUSHA
 1750 AR. NAIROBI

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 IN KENYA
(SPEND NIGHT AT TREETOPS LODGE)

THURSDAY, APRIL 15 0800 RETURN TO NAIROBI
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 1000 LV. NAIROBI
 1150 AR. ADDIS ABABA

FRIDAY, APRIL 16 0800 LV. ADDIS ABABA
 1200 AR. ATHENS

(1:30 HOURS REFUELING TIME)

 1330 LV. ATHENS
 1630 AR. TORREJON

(1:30 HOURS REFUELING TIME)

 1800 LV. TORREJON
 2130 AR. ANDREWS

(ADDIS TO ANDREWS TOTAL FLYING TIME 19:30 HOURS)

TIME SPENT IN EACH COUNTRY:

SENEGAL - 20 HOURS
LIBERIA - 23 HOURS
NIGERIA - 1 DAY AND 23 HOURS
ZAIRE - 1 DAY AND 20 HOURS
ZAMBIA - 1 DAY AND 13 HOURS
TANZANIA - 30 HOURS (INCLUDING ARUSHA STOP)
KENYA - 1 DAY AND 16 HOURS
ETHIOPIA - 20 HOURS

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